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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SLOAN et al.

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For: **FINANCIAL MODELING AND CONSULTING  
SYSTEM**



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Sir:

Transmitted via facsimile herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. 60021.375502). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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